

APPENDIX E - CONSULTATION SUMMARY SHEET FOR PROGRAMMATIC ASSESSMENT

Instructions

For all projects and actions reviewed and analyzed using the wildlife screen process, the consultation summary sheets in Appendix E of the biological assessment must be filled out by Project Biologists and submitted to Forest Biologists for review and submission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service semi-annually for review. Also, the Level 1 team will annually select a number of projects at random and review the use of the screens and documentation.

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Project Name and Description	Species	Effects of Action	Cumulative Effects (ESA)	How Does the Project Meet Screening Criteria?	Determination of Effects
Magruder Road Hazard Tree Removal Red River Ranger District	Grizzly Bear	Grizzly bears do not occupy the project area. No impacts to grizzly habitat are anticipated as a result of project activities.	None	Grizzly bears do not occupy the project area so the Screening Criteria are not applicable.	NE

<p>The purpose and need is to remove the hazard trees from the area. There are many snags in the area, posing hazards to FS and private travelers of the 468 road. The road is also a groomed snowmobile route, so eliminating the hazard trees would provide a benefit for summer and winter users. Snags would be cut and skidded to landings within 200 feet of the roadway. Dead standing hazard trees on approximately 186 acres would be felled, skidded, bucked, and hauled. No temp roads would be necessary. No activity would not occur in wilderness, roadless, or riparian areas. No temp roads would be necessary. All activity would occur within 200 feet of the roadway. Only dead standing trees would be harvested.</p>	<p>Canada Lynx</p>	<p>This portion of the Magruder Road straddles LAUs 3020301, 2070702, and 2070603 and predominantly passes through mapped lynx general habitat. Only standing dead hazard trees would be cut and skidded to the road limiting potential ground disturbance.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Projects of this type have been considered within the Programmatic Biological Assessment as a Hazard Tree Component under Roads and Road Maintenance. This activity is applicable only if hazard tree removal does not result in a reduction of snowshoe hare habitat.</p>	<p>NE</p>
	<p>Canada Lynx Critical Habitat</p>	<p>There is no designated Critical Lynx Habitat within the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF boundary.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>There is no designated Critical Lynx Habitat within the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF boundary.</p>	<p>NE</p>